GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Health, Medical & Family Welfare Department - The Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 – Notification of Joint Collector in the State as **"Adjudicating Officer"** of the District concerned under section 68 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 – Notification - Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (H1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.250 **Dated:30-09-2022**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.310, Health, Medical and Family Welfare (L1) Department, Dated 17.10.2011.
2. The Andhra Pradesh Reorganization Act 2014, No 6 of 2014.
3. The Gazette Notification of Govt. of India No 6, dated: 01-03-2014.
4. G.O.Ms.No.173 to 198, Revenue(Lands.IV) Dept., Dated: 02.04.2022.
5. From the Commissioner of Food Safety, AP, Vijayawada e-file Computer No.1800387, Dt.13.08.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the erstwhile state of Andhra Pradesh, the Government had notified the concerned Joint Collector of the District in the State as **"Adjudicating Officer"** for the entire District where the alleged offences are committed for the purpose of adjudication of offences punishable under the provisions of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act No.34 of 2006).

2. And whereas, the Government of India had notified the Andhra Pradesh Re-organization Act. 2014, reorganising the State of Andhra Pradesh into States of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana.

3. And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued notification creating thirteen (13) new districts with effect from 04-04-2022 duly restructuring the areas/ boundaries of the existed 13 districts. Consequent on the above, total districts in the State of Andhra Pradesh now became **26.**

4. And Whereas the Commissioner of Food Safety, A.P in the e-file read above has stated that in view of the reorganization/restructuring of the Districts, there is a need/mandatory to appoint again by order/notify the Joint Collector as Adjudicating Officers of the concerned districts by the State Government to carry out the functions under Food Safety & Standards Act, 2006 and requested to appoint the Joint Collectors of the 26 districts who are in the cadre of Additional District Magistrate as ADJUDICATING OFFICER for the purpose of adjudication of offenses punishable under FSS Act, 2006.

5. Now, therefore, the Government after consideration of the proposal have decided to notify the Joint Collectors as Adjudicating Officers for the purpose of Act:

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6. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, dated:30-09-2022.

NOTIFICATION

In the exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 68 of the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (Central Act No.34 of 2006), the Government hereby notify the concerned Joint Collector of the District who are in the cadre of Additional District Magistrate in the State as **"Adjudicating Officer"** for the entire District where the alleged offences are committed for the purpose of adjudication of offences punishable under the provisions of the said Act.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.T.KRISHNA BABU
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery & Stores Purchase (PW)
A.P., Vijayawada (with a request to publish the Notification in A.P. Gazette and furnish 50 copies to Government)
The Commissioner of Food Safety and Director,
Institute of Preventive Medicine, Public Health Laboratories and Food (Health) Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
All the District Collectors.
The Joint Collectors concerned in the State.
Copy to:-
The Account General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to C.M.
The OSD to Minister (H,FW&ME)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,
Health, Medical. & Family Welfare Department.
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Health, Medical. & Family Welfare Department.
The Law(B) Department.
Sf/Scs.

//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER